

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	§	
JHA, et al.	§	Confirmation No.: 4536
Serial No.: 10/731,383	§	Group Art Unit: 2145
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Filed: December 9, 2003	§	Examiner: Lin Liu
For: TRANSMITTING COMMANDS AND	§	
INFORMATION BETWEEN TCP/IP	§	
STACK AND AN OFFLOAD UNIT	§	

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**AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF – AMENDED PAGE 5 IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION
OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37) DATED JUNE 23, 2008**

Dear Sir:

The Appellant submits this Amended Appeal Brief to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on appeal from the decision of the Examiner of Group Art Unit 2145 dated January 18, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-20 (the “Final Office Action”). The final rejections of claims 1-27 and 32-41 are appealed. Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, the section on Status of Claims (page 5) is edited to indicate the status of claims 28-31 as cancelled. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P000862/SW for any fees necessary to make this Appeal Brief timely and acceptable to the Office.


Amended Status of Claims
Responsive to June 23, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief

Claims 1-27 and 32-41 are pending in the application. Claims 1-31 were originally presented in the application. Claims 28-31 are cancelled. Claims 1-27 and 32-41 stand finally rejected as discussed below. The final rejections of claims 1-27 and 32-41 are appealed. The pending claims are shown in the attached Claims Appendix.

Conclusion

Appellant respectfully submits the above amendments address the issues raised in the June 23, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief and place the brief in condition for acceptance by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Respectfully submitted,

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